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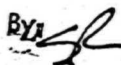
POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Office Memorandum

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SUBJECT: INTERPLASTICS CORPORATION, 2015 N.E. BROADWAY, MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA - SUMMARY OF SITE STATUS - POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR
PA/SI PROGRAM

The Division of Water Quality, Enforcement Section, referred this site to the Site Response Section (SHW) for follow-up actions. As you requested, a summary of the site is as follows:

Background

Interplastics Corporation manufactures polyester resins used in making plastics, and maintains many below and above ground storage tanks and dispensing facilities for various organic liquids. Mr. Robert Deleo (believed to be with Interplastics Corp.) authorized Twin City Testing (TCT) in November of 1985 to perform a limited subsurface contamination investigation at the site.

Actions to Date

In December, 1985, TCT confirmed the presence of acetone (340 mg/l) styrene (300 mg/l) and V.M. and P. Naptha (200 mg/l) within the ground water beneath the site from samples taken from monitoring wells. Well screens were set at 11-25 feet below ground surface within fill and alluvial sands/silty sand. Ground water at the site was present at a depth ranging from 15-18 feet below the surface. TCT did not make any recommendations.

The City of Minneapolis, Department of Inspections ordered Interplastics Corporation in July of 1985 to install a ground water monitoring system to monitor spills and contamination; well installation is expected to be completed in the spring of 1986. In addition, the City ordered the blacktopping of the parking area and roadway behind the facility. Included in the file was an Alleged Ordinance Violation Report (November, 1985) stating that a resin manufacturer license was granted subject to the Company's installation of pollution control equipment.

Recommendation for Action

It is recommended that the Interplastics Corporation Site be entered into the PA/SI program.

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